

DISTRICT 14-L NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026



A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE FLURIE

Greetings Lions in 14-L,

I want to extend heartfelt congratulations to the Newry Lions for their outstanding achievement in welcoming eight new members to their club.

This is truly a great accomplishment and speaks volumes about the dedication and outreach of the club. Please ensure your new members have a rewarding experience, get to know your existing members and actively involve them right from the start. Take time to discover their unique talents and assign them responsibilities where they feel comfortable and can excel. Keep driving Newry, the district has your back!!

We had a successful 3rd district cabinet meeting at the Newry Lions on Sunday, February 15th. The venue was changed due to frozen pipes at Roaring Spring Lions, and we all hope the Roaring Spring club does not suffer an extensive financial burden from repairs. Attendance at our cabinet meeting was much better than at previous cabinet meetings, which is very encouraging as we go into March and April. I want to thank the Newry Lions for their quick accommodation on short notice.

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Upcoming Events

- March 7th - Everett Pancake Breakfast
- March 14th - Breezewood Community Health Fair
- March 15th - Breezewood Basket Bingo
- March 18th - Popeye Fleck Planning Meeting 6:30PM
- March 21 @12:30 - Spring Rally @ Prime Sirloin
- April 11th - District Convention @ Juniata Valley HS
- April 25th - Huntingdon Mayfest Membership Booth
- May 15-17th - State Convention - Indiana, PA
- May 21-24 - Three Springs Carnival

PORTAL TRAINING

Open to any and all Lions! We are offering one on one training with the District Administrator to help answer any questions you have with the Portal. Schedule a time and we can talk you through it over the phone or organize a Zoom meeting. Email us at info@palions14L.org to help you out!

MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING
OCTOBER 4-12, 2025

HUNGER
January 3-11 2026

ENVIRONMENT
APRIL 18-26, 2026

OCTOBER 4-12, 2026

Please have clubs/districts plan accordingly.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE CONTINUED

The following district events are right around the corner beginning with our Spring Rally at Prime Sirloin on Saturday, March 21 st beginning at 12:30 pm. I encourage at least one Lion from each club to attend and bring a non-Lion you believe would be a great addition to your respective club. The district will pay for any non-Lions that attends. Our theme for this rally is membership growth. Let's keep it going.

The next major event on our calendar is the district convention, scheduled for April 11 th at Juniata Valley High School. I strongly encourage all clubs to participate fully in this important gathering, as it is an opportunity for us to come together, celebrate our collective achievements, and build momentum with all our new members! I invite every Lion in our district to get involved, both within your clubs and at the district level. By participating, you will gain a deeper understanding of how we work together as Lions and the impact we have on our communities. As I have shared during my visits to each club, our work as volunteers is essential to meeting the needs of those around us.

Club secretaries and presidents have already received convention flyers and official communications via club email. You can look forward to an exciting and engaging program at the convention, which is designed to inspire, educate, and strengthen the bonds among all our members.

I hope the 5 Lions in our district set to attend the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) will have a most gratifying and enduring experience they take back to their respective clubs.

Our Club Strength is Lions Strength
Come Serve with Us

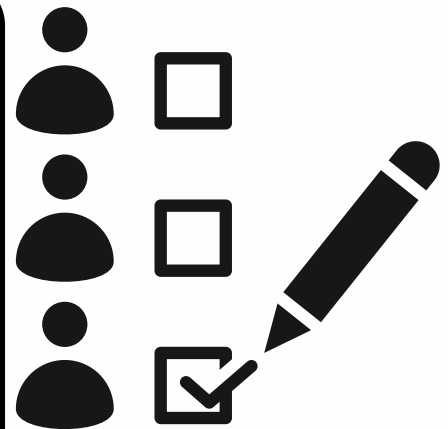
Yours in Lionism,
DG Dave Florie



**747 Lions in
District 14-L
YTD -14**

OFFICER NOMINATIONS!!

It's coming up on the time of year again! March begins the nominations for club officers for the 2026-2027 Lions year. President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership/LCIF/Service Chairpersons, and Club Administrators. Please have your officers in the Portal by June so we can get everything set for the upcoming year! Questions? Let us know!



WELCOME NEW LIONS

Forbes Road
JOSEPHINE G WARGO



SPRING RALLY - SATURDAY, MARCH 21 @ 12:30

Let's come together for a delicious meal followed by a membership blitz! Lunch is \$24 + beverage, but for every perspective non-Lion member a Lion brings, the non-Lion is free of charge. We will also be giving away two \$25 gas cards, and two \$50 gas cards, one for a Lion who brings a non-Lion, and one for a non-lion who attends the blitz.

Prime Sirloin Buffet - 501 Municipal Dr.
Duncansville, Pennsylvania 16635

DISTRICT OUTREACH DUES!

The district outreach invoices were sent out with the January newsletter to all club secretaries. The second half of the year is \$10 per member according to your January 1st member count. Please send in by March 31st.

| Cause | Fraction |
|--|----------------|
| LCIF General | \$1.25 |
| LCIF Global Causes (Env/Diabetes/Hunger) | \$0.75 |
| Lions of PA Foundation | \$0.65 |
| PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp | \$2.15 |
| PA Sight Conservation and Eye Research | \$0.65 |
| PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation | \$0.65 |
| Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation | \$1.00 |
| Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation | \$0.30 |
| Leader Dog for the Blind | \$0.75 |
| PA Lions for Guide Dogs | \$0.15 |
| Disaster Fund | \$1.10 |
| Pediatric Cancer/ Four Diamonds | \$0.75 |
| Youth Outreach | \$0.75 |
| Convention Fund | \$1.75 |
| Leadership & Membership Development | \$1.15 |
| District Newsletter | \$0.70 |
| Admin | \$3.00 |
| First Vice DG Expenses | \$1.00 |
| Second Vice DG Expenses | \$0.50 |
| District Camera Fund | \$0.50 |
| PA Care for Kids | \$0.50 |
| Total Contribution per Member | \$20.00 |

DISTRICT CONVENTION!!

Mark your Lions Calendar for the District 14-L convention.

April 11, 2026 at the Juniata Valley high school at Alexandria, PA.

9:00AM opening & welcome, followed by seminars for your information, then lunch, with a chalk art demonstration.

Then more seminars in the afternoon, basket raffles, voting, the evening dinner with a creative speaker, and our DG David's presentations.

Be there to celebrate this year's convention.



LEAD TO SERVE - SERVE TO LEAD

Dear Lion,

Lions are known the world over as being agents of positive change. We identify problems and work to find solutions. Throughout the year, you've made plans. You've focused on growth. You've served. Now it's time to reflect on what worked. And what didn't. By reviewing your areas of strength and adapting to obstacles, you and your club will be able to serve better, serve more and create your path to success.

As you work to serve your community and meet your goals, it's also important to take the time to recognize your achievements. Celebrate each victory with your club, motivate each other – and watch your service impact grow.

Together in service,

Together we serve,
A.P. Singh
International President



AROUND THE DISTRICT

Allenport - held a soup sale.

Forbes Road - Donate \$100 to Leader Dogs for the Blind, \$450 to Forbes Road FBLA, hosted a Sweethearts night with 24 members and 14 ladies attending

Stone Creek Valley - Held their monthly Hootenanny

How your international dues are used

US\$50 utilization based on two-year average of fiscal year 2023 & 2024.



YEARLY DUES

International - \$50

State - \$16

District - \$20

INFORMATION!!

Check out our website, palions14l.org, where we are updating it as information comes in!

You can always email us at info@palions14l.org also!

CLUB ADDRESSES!

If any club officer would prefer mail to go to your club mail/PO box please email us or update your officer contact information through the portal. Some clubs are receiving no invoices or newsletters so this will help alleviate that somewhat.

RENTAL POSSIBILITIES AT BEACON LODGE

Beacon Lodge is actively expanding to operate as a full year-round facility. From September through April, our primary income is generated through off-season rentals, and we welcome a wide variety of groups to enjoy our unique setting. Our camp is available to host Lions Club retreats, Corporate and business retreats, Family reunions and gatherings, Conferences and workshops, Weddings and special events.

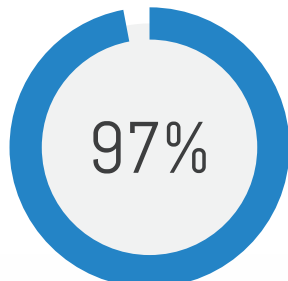
If you are interested in renting the camp or would like to discuss specific services and accommodations, please contact:

Lion Katlin McVey

☎ 814-542-2511

We look forward to helping you plan your event at Beacon Lodge!

CLUBS IN THE DISTRICT REPORTING SERVICE!



33,318 People Served YTD
3,025.25 Volunteer Hours YTD
\$66,593.69 Funds Donated YTD
\$115,971.31 Funds Donated YTD

PUT A BANNER AT BEACON LODGE

For the low cost of \$100.00, your Lions Club can be represented by a banner at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp during the 2026 Camping Season. \$100 will purchase a 2.5-foot by 4-foot vinyl banner. This banner will be put in place at the camp during work weekend in April or May and will remain up during the camping season.

Each additional year your club wants the banner in place will only cost \$50.00 per year. If your club is interested, send your checks made out to Beacon Lodge Camp



POPEYE FLECK PLANNING MEETING

To plan this year's annual Popeye Fleck Memorial Fishing Derby, we will be meeting at the Beacon Lodge (114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union, PA 17066) on Wednesday, March 18th @ 6:30PM. There will also be a Zoom option.

103RD PA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

District 14-L Lions – Save the Date!

103rd ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS
STATE CONVENTION

Thursday, May 14 – Sunday, May 17, 2026
Kovalchick Convention & Athletic Complex
711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705

If you've never attended a State Convention, this is a great opportunity! It's close to home, full of learning and fellowship, and a wonderful way to see Lionism at work beyond your club. Consider carpooling with fellow club members or even teaming up with another club – it's a fun way to travel and makes attending even easier.

Registration forms will be available in the February newsletter, and your Zone Chairs have also emailed out convention information to help you plan ahead. Registration forms can be downloaded on palions.org, or by contacting us!

We hope to see strong District 14-L representation – let's show our Lion pride!

HOW TO ACCESS THE PORTAL

Head to lionsclubs.org

In the top right corner click on Lion Portal

New users click on Don't Have An Account?

Enter your Name and Email

Head over to your email and look for an email, and check you spam folder.

Secretaries/Club Administrators

Once logged in click on the "My Club" option.

From here you have a list of options such as Details, Members, Officers, Data Export, Service Activities, and Statements. To add/drop/edit/transfer a member click on "Members".

From here click "Members" and follow the prompts.

To edit your Officers, click the "Officers" tab then click "Manage Officers" and follow the prompts

Treasurers/Club Administrators

Once logged in click on the "My Club" option.

Click on "Statements" to view current statements from Lions International. On the right side above your total you can pay online. Click on the "Pay with PayPal" or "Pay Now" to pay.

Service Chairperson/Club Administrators

Once logged in click on the "My Club" option.

Click on "Service Activities" to view your club service metrics.

To report a new service activity click "Create Service Activity" at the right and follow the prompts.

ALL Lions

1. At the top there is a "Learn" tab. Under it is the "LLC Learning Center". Click it and at the top click the "Learning Library" and learn away! There are many amazing courses here for new and experienced Lions.

2. Under the "Reports/Insights" tab you can view reports about the District and International.

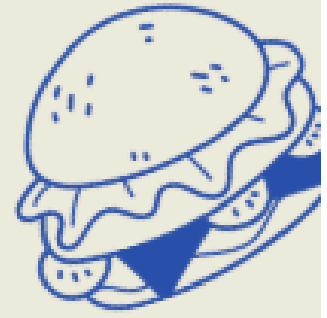
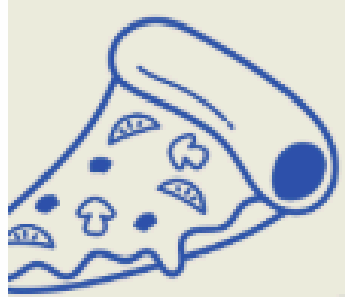
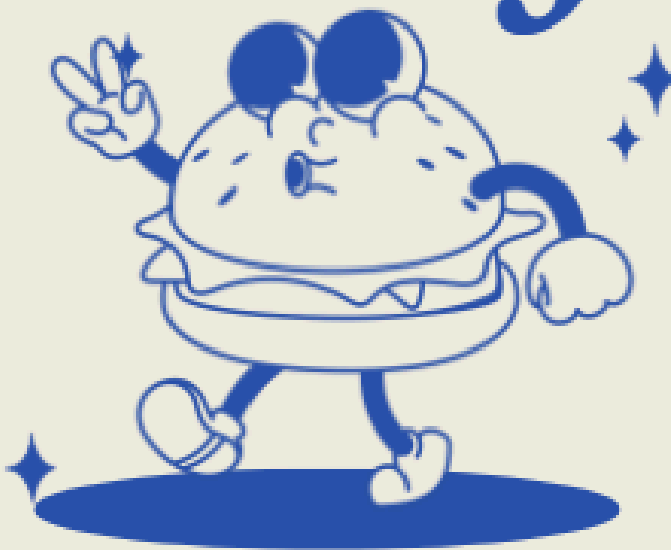
3. Under the "Shop" tab it takes you to the official online store.

4. Under the "More" tab you can click on "Donate" to donate to LCIF.



District 14-L Present

Spring Rally



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Saturday, March 21, @ 12:30PM

Prime Sirloin Buffet

501 Municipal Dr. Duncansville, Pennsylvania 16635



info@palions14L.org





103rd ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION
 Thursday May 14 through Sunday May 17, 2026
 Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex, 711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705

REGISTRATION (complete one form per attendee)

Return form by: April 21, 2026

Name (Last Name, First Name) _____ Sub-District _____
 Circle Membership: Lion Leo Guest Title: ID PIP PID DG VDG PDG CC PCC
 Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Club Name _____ Spouse/Partner/Guest _____
 First State Convention: Yes No (circle) Years as a Lion/Leo _____
 Special considerations: Dietary Hearing Vision Physical Challenges (circle)
 Notations: _____

Convention Registration Fee \$15 per attendee (no fee for Leo but must register) \$ _____
State Convention Pin @ \$5 per pin \$ _____

Meal Reservations
Friday Luncheon * \$25 per person Various sandwiches, side salads, chips, pickles, \$ _____
 assorted cookies and beverages

PA Counselors/District Governors Honor Banquet – Friday * \$35 per person \$ _____
 Plated meals with garden salad, roasted fingerling potatoes and garden vegetable medley,
 Layered Mouse Martini dessert
 Entrée choice check one: _____ Asiago Crusted Chicken with Red Pepper Sauce
 _____ Garlic & Herb Roasted Pork Loin
 _____ Garlic Vegetable Lasagna Roll-up w/creamy garlic sauce

Saturday Luncheon * \$25 per person Deli meats, side salads, bread/rolls, assorted cookies \$ _____
 and beverages

Saturday international Banquet *35 per person \$ _____
 Plated meals with garden salad, mashed potatoes and hand tured carrots, NY style cheesecake
 Entrée choice check one: _____ Roast Beef
 _____ Slice Turkey
 _____ Arancini -Italian Rice Ball w/ San Marzano tomato, parmesan & basil

Melvin Jones Fellow / Key Member Breakfast Sunday * \$20 per person \$ _____
 Breakfast buffet with pastries, potatoes, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea, juices.

EXTRA EVENTS
 Friday morning tour to the Jimmy Stewart Museum \$10 per person \$ _____
 Saturday afternoon "Wine Tasting Event" \$25 per person \$ _____

Total amount enclosed (payable to: PA LIONS DISTRICT 14M STATE CONVENTION) \$ _____

Send to: Dan Swincinski, PA Lions Convention, 246 Rock Cut Road, Central City, Pa 15926
 814-244-9210 email: palionsconvention2026@gmail.com